ALLIES SEIZE BELGIAN POST

Vigorous Assault Gains St. Georges, and Germans Are Pushed Back in Region South of Nieuport-Steinbach in Alsace is Invested. Advance Reported in Argonne.

IN TWO-MILE

COAST DRIVE

Allies' aggressive maneuvers, despite severe storms which are raging and difficult ground on account of the snow and ice, have resulted in decided advantages in Flanders, while equal vigor and results have marked the French campaign in Alsace. In the north the Allies have occupied St. Georges by a two-mile dash south of Nieuport and an Alsatian drive has ended with the investment of Stein-

The Germans have been ousted from trenches which they seized recently in the Argonne, according to this afternoon's communique from the Paris War Office, which admits, however, that Von Kluk's artillery is riolently bombarding the French poitions on the main road from Roye

A German official statement denies ny loss of advantage in the vicinity Nieuport and claims repulse of lussian attacks at Ilow and Lodz in oland. This report virtually contrathe French communique.

The Austrian army in Galicia, ut in twain by a Russian wedge pointd at Cracow, now is in disorderly

DRIVE FOE FROM ST. GEORGES

Advances Made in Nieuport Region and Alsace, Paris Reports.

PARIS, Dec. 29 A gain of more than two miles in Bel-gium, violent bombardment by the Ger-mans of the Allies' positions along the

THE WEATHER



One would have supposed this morning that the pavements had the hoof and mouth disease or some other dread malady from the way pedestrians avoided them and sought refuge in the streets, it was an amusing sight indeed to see old Father Penn slipping, sliding and sloahing around in the centre of the car tracks on his way to work. But the condition of the pavements was more or less seasonable at that. It won't be later than Saturday before there will be some slipping goins on that, to say the least, won't be confined to toy pavements. From which there is a moral: Resolve not to resolve.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity-Rain and slightlyy warmer tonight; Wednesday cloudy, followed by clearing and colder in the afternoon and night; fresh southeast winds shifting to morthwest Wednesday, For details, see page 2.

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BRUGAN WATER. TIME IN THE SKAPING TODAY

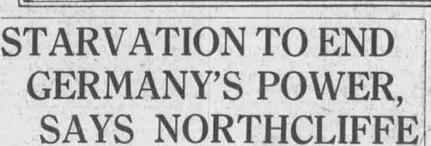
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PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1914.

PRICE ONE CENT

FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING RESULTS OF BOMBARDMENT OF ENGLISH COAST BY GERMAN FLEET





Noted English Editor Declares Teuton Militarism Must Be Strangled to Insure Permanent Peace, and Such, He Believes, Is Britain's Plan in War:

Assures United States There Is No Fear of Japanese Peril and Praises American Attitude - Thinks German Government and Army Are Powerful But Senseless Machines.

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By LORD NORTHCLIFFE

Guner of the London Times, the London Bolly Mail and the London Evening News,

LONDON, Dec. 29. The increasing loquaeity of the highly placed Germans, the Crown Prince, Admiral von Tirpitz, Dernberg and Company, I regard as a sign of anxiety and weakness. This is not among the German people, from whom the facts are even yet hidden, but among the ruling chas of Germany, who, of course, are well aware that Germany is fighting a losing war.

You will notice that all of these Teutonic spokesmen-as is wont with beaten men-alternately whine and threaten. We are content to let Von Tirpitz and the Crown Prince do the talking while Lord Fisher and General Joffre do the shooting.

Pray do not think that we underestimate the Germans. Many of us are of the opinion that this colossal war will go saveral years. None the less, Germany is beaten and was beaten the day is estreated from Paris. Its battle for Calais is now in its 80th day, and it is nother impossible effort. Its mercantile narina has been whed off the seas. New York harbor is indicative of what hus happened in the rest of the world.

The whole original object of Germany has been defeated. It is now everywhere on the defensive, except in Bel-

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U. S. ASKS SHOOTING PROBE American Hunters Shot by Canadian

- Border Patrol. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-At the re-Ambassador today wired the Royernor General of Canada, requesting him to give full Information of the shooting of Walter Smith and Charles Dorseh by the Cana-dian border patrol. The men were duck aunting in the Shagara River yesterday.

Albert Baker Needed at Home James H. Baker, of 400 City Park avenue. Columbus, Ohlo, has written to Captain of Detectives Calescrop sading him to leonte his brether. Alkert Baker, of Columbus, who is a traveling salesman now in or about Philadelphia. Remissal is made to the Albert Baker. quest is made to usus Albert Baker to return buces at once as his daughter has

Woman Dies on Trolley Car WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. N.-Mrs. Simboth Pennell' wife of Jacob Pen-

Lord Northcliffe's Views on the War

Germany is beaten and was beaten the day she retreated from

The horrors of Belgium will put Campore in the background.
Germany will be strangled and the wor end by starvation and attrition, but the process will be one

frition, but the process will be one of years and not of months.

The Japanese have kept strictly to the letter of their agreement with the Allies.

Americans are well aware of the size of the English navy and know that for 100 years it has been friendly to them.

The Japanese are abundantly

The Japanese are abundantly cognizant of the latent power of the United States.

It is fortunate that the German

ment is a superb machine with no brains at the top.

ROYAL MAIL LINER TRENT

Ship That Rescued Walter Wellman Lost in the Thames.

line, did not know whether the liner was the English coast or by German design. don by way of the West Indies. +

STEAM COAL PRICES IN CITY ARE RAISED 25 CENTS A TON

Change Affects Cost of Rice and

This became known late this afternoon,

army and present German Govern ment has produced no Bismarck, no Von Moltke, no Von Roon.

The German army and Govern-

SUNK AT HER HOME PORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. - Notice was posted on the Maritime Exchange this afternoon that the Royal Mail liner Trent. had been sunk at her home pier in London. Sanderson & Son, local agents of the sunk by the gale which is raging along The Trent was the ship that rescued Walter Wellman and his crew from the airship in which they attempted to cross Nuvember 21, having proceeded to Lon-

Buckwheat Sizes.

coal to the dealers after January 12

after the George B. Newton Coal Comconcerns, and a dozen "outside" compaales bad notified manufacturers and other large consumers of steam coal of the advance. The independent dealers have not increased the price and do not Becomes the Wife of Edward M. Pa contemplate doing so, they said.

Officials of the Rewton company refuled to discuss the advance. aWnes the reduction in carrying rates becomes a reality, it will be time enough to discuss prices," said one official of the company. William Bryant, an independent dealer. William Reyant, an independent dealer, said the independent concerns were asked to join the Newton Company in advancing the price of steam coal, but refused, although that did, not oxeset the raductions in carrying charges, which are scheduled to go into effect or January 13, to become effective for a year at least. Here competition was given by Mr. Bryant as the reason for the advance he said the fight between the coal desirer in Philadelpium had been so bitter this abster that the resulting man the forced in Interest the average of the complete was a positioned to impress its assessment, and there the



Above, to the left, is a shop in Prospect Road, Scarborough, where the wife of the proprietor was killed by a shell. On the right is the house of Walter Rea, Member of Parliament from Scarborough, showing the yawning hole made by the Germans' 8-inch guns. Below are the historic ruins of old Whitby Abbey, at Whitby, as they appeared after suffering a bombardment of 20 minutes.

Astrology a Science

Astrology is not necessarily char-lantry. A railing to this effect by a New York Judge has coused somewhat of a sensation in legal cir-cles and constitutes the text for a timely article by

VANCE THOMPSON

to be printed on the editorial page of the Evening Ledger tomorrow. Mr. Thompson's article tells of some

of the famous astrologers of history and their accomplishments. Order the Evening Ledger from your newsdealer early.

ANYBODY SEEN A COLD WAVE?

George Bliss and U. S. Weather

THAW AGENTS WORK NOVEL PLAN HERE TO AID SLAYER

Distribute Pamphlets to Arouse Sentiment Against Extradition.

Agents for the Kraver Detective Agency today began their work of distributing a five-page pamphlet, part of a plan to create sentiment for Harry K. Thaw the Atlantic. She was last in this port on with a view to preventing his return to the Matteawan Asylum. The circular will be distributed all over the United States, according to agents for Thaw, and later it is proposed to introduce a bill in Congress providing for the return to their homes of criminally insune persons aquit ted of crime in their own State.

The paniphlet was written by the late Alfred Henry Lewis, succording to Jay A. F. Kraver, of the Philladelphia agency. It The price of rice and buckwheat sizes is called "in Her Sixteenth Year-the of steam coal has been advanced to cents Thaw Case," and declares that much a ton in Philadelphia in the face of the relevant evidence was suppressed at the recent decision of the State Public Ser- Thaw trials. Fifty men employed by the vice Commission reducing the cost of agency are going from house to house throughout Philadelphia distributing the pamphlet. It is planned to leave one in every home in Philadelphia, Norristown pany, composed of a score of individual and Chaster. The work will take about a month, according to Kraver's estimate.

MRS. BIGELOW WEDS

delford.

Society is interested in the announce mont today from New-York of the marriage of Mrs. Sophia Dallua Borda Bigelow to Edward M. Padelford, of Savannah and Naw York. Mrs. Bigelow was divasced by Nelson P. Bigelow, of Chi-engo, early in the fall on the grounds of

desertion.
There were two Califfren of the Brat matriage, Miss Matilda Italian Digelow and Ansun Digelow. The former is with her mother and the son is a student at Annapolis.
Mrg. Passiford is a daughter of Eugene

Board Differ as to Forecast. Is anoth, cold wave on the way? The Weather Bureaus at Washington and Philadelphia are at odds on the point. An official forecast from Washington an-

naunced that rain and snow today and tonight in the Middle Mississippi and Lake regions will be followed by a cold snap that will strike the Atlantic and New England States tomorrow afternoon or night. Cold wave warnings for tonight have been issued generally from Kansas to West Virginia and the North. Local Forecaster Bliss said runners of the coming cold wave are greatly ex-aggerated. The Philadelphia 'weather men' says it will be alightly warner tonight and somewhat colder afternoon, but that the drop in tempera-

CUNNINGHAM AND BRUMBAUGH Deputy Who May Be Attorney General Meets Governor-slect.

HARRISHURG, Pa., Dog. 18.-Josec E. Attorney General and comment of the State Hourd of Education, met with the board today, but Governey-short Brumbaugh, a member of the board, would not discuss his probable appointment. the meeting merely as a matter of

Nominated by the Fresident WASHINGTON, Dec. B .- The Product eday sant these numinations to the To be ledge of the Blanck Court of Alaska, Chicago No. a-Charles M. Sun-nall of Vanion Alaska. Alaska. The San State of State of

MRS. DONALDSON AND MAID

HELD UNDER BAIL FOR COURT Attorneys in War of Words Attempt to Waive Hearing.

There was a war of words between John R. K. Scott and David N. Smyth at the hearing of Mrs. W. F. Donaldson, 2005 Chestrut street, and her French maid, Fannie Blanc, in Magistrate Beaton's Court today. They were accused of as-sault and battery by Mrs. Evelyn Donald-son.

sep.

Mr. Smith, as attorney for Mrs. W. F. Donaldson and her mald, waived a hearing, and the former was held under 2000 and the latter under 2000 for court. Mr. Scott represented Mrs. Evelyn Donaldson, Mrs. W. F. Donaldson arrived early to avoid a large crowd of curious persons. She, were black and concealed her face behind a heavy black vell. Her maid and attorney assisted her from her carand attorney assisted her from her car-riage. Mrs. Evelyn Donaldson came in a impusine and wore a blue broadcloth

The only word spoken by the elder Mrs. consider was in response to a question for her name and address by Magistrate Beaton. Mr. Smyth immediately naked that the case be sent to court, but Mr. Scott instated that the case be heard so that appropriate ball might be fixed. Sharp words passed between the two attorneys, when Mr. Scott, questioning his client, Mrs. Evelyn Donaldson, asked

f the maid had not testified previously 'that she could prove her (Mrs. Evelyn Donaidson) to be a had woman." "No one knows better than you that sol a question is improper," said Mr.

"If you don't watch yourself," istorted Mr. Scott, "you will become as hydrorical as the maid."
"Not say more so than you sad I always get," returned Mr. Scoth, 3 word of warning from Magistrate Beaton quieted these.

word of warning from Magnitrate Beaton quieted them.

Mrs. Evelyn Donaldson passated her story of going to het her daughter. Doteshy, from the Donaldson residence, of the quarrel between herself him W. F. Donaldson and the maid her agreet and her altempt to compal her former bundand, Estit Donaldson, whom she divorced to say her alterny file refusal to pay her fill a month, and her appeals to a thwyor, the said had anneal her former methodologies to become angered and 'the had kupt her database from her as paulaineers.

EASTERN ROADS HAVE PLAN FOR NEW INCREASES

Reading Official Admits Move to Raise Tariffs on Nearby Foodstuffs Shipped From West.

A further advance in freight rates generally, independent of the 2 per cent. Increase granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its decision of December 16 last, along the lines of readjustment suggested by the Commission, is now being planned by the Enstern raffroads. The truth of this report, which came in a dispatch from Washington; was confirmed today by a high official of the Philadelphia and Reading Rallway Com-

The new schedules will not be callmated on a horizontal increase, as was the case with the 5 per cent, advance, but the changes will be specific increases on various articles, which, according to the conte putation of the railroads, are at present on a subnormal rate basis. A thorough revision of all tariffs of this basis is now under way, and as tariff on many articles will remain unchanged the proposed anvance cannot fairly be termed a general

The new tariffs will advance rates par ticularly on live stock, Brain, and, for the most part, foodstuffs transperted from the West. No effort will be made to seek increases on various articles excepted under the recent ruling of the Commission. The new rates, if allowed, together with The new rates, if allowed, together with the 5 per cent. already granted, will increase the annual net revenue of the Eastern railroads by nearly 150,00,00, the figure estimated as the probable return of the original tariff advances submitted to the interactic Commerce Commission on May 23, 1814, denied by the Commission on fully 23 and subsequently approved in part on December 14

BASIS FOR ADVANCE The basis for the new rate advance, the railroads point out, lies in two suggestions made by the interdists Commerce Commission. The first was made mere commission. The wat was made on July 22, when he handing down the decision refusing the her sent freight increase the Commission urgen the railroad to "examine exceptily their freight rates, rules and regulations with a view to increasing rates that are found to be clearly increasing rates that are found to be clearly increasing rates."

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The account and authormental singuretimagiven along with the flunt decision of December 16 follows: "It is expected that the constructive work suggested in the original expect that 20 for the propose of colors twice and authorizing the net revenue of current sometance will be carried forward willout intercuption."

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